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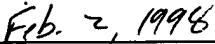
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Case No. 2860-027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stuart A. Kauffman and Julius Rebek Jr.)
Serial No.: 08/882,950)
Filed: February 2, 1998)
For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE)
GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS)

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
FILING RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office extend the time for filing a response to Notice of Missing Parts Filing Date Granted mailed September 2, 1997 by three months, thereby extending the deadline to February 2, 1998. A check in the

amount of \$475.00 for a three-month extension under small entity status is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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